

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE Power of Attorney.

1. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath (Parur, Kunnathunad and Muvattupuzha cums Devicolum) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(a) whether all the powers of attorney registered in British India are accepted in the registering offices of the state ; and

(b) whether all the powers of attorneys received in the State registering offices are accepted in British Indian registering offices ?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai (Legal Remembrancer to Government) : (a) Yes, provided the power of attorney is duly stamped under the Travancore Stamp Act.

(b) No, in view of the provision in Section 33 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma (Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil) : May I know with regard to part (b) of the answer, whether a special power of attorney executed in British India by the attestation of a first class Magistrate be taken as authority for registration of documents in Travancore ?

Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai : That is a matter of legal opinion.

Distribution of Kerosene oil.

2. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(a) whether any monthly statements of accounts are received from the kerosene oil agents of Parur, Kunnathunad, Muvattupuzha and Devicolum taluks ; and

(b) whether the whole monthly quota allotted to such agents, is handed over to the Tahsildars concerned for distribution ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (Director of Food Supplies) :

(a) Yes.

(b) Their monthly quota minus one per cent leakage and the quantity distributed for essential supplies is placed at the disposal of the Tahsildars.

Kerosene oil agents.

3. *Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, showing the names of all the kerosene oil agents (both main and sub) at Parur, Kunnathunad, Muvattupuzha and Devicolum Taluks, with the monthly quota